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Republican Pyramid.

OHIO,

MAINE,

CALIFORNIA,

Democratic pyramid up to this time:

KENTUCKY.

What has been said to the country by Refusing.

The refunding operations are closed, and no government bonds become due or even redeemable within a year. By the refunding which has been accomplished the interest burden has been reduced to the extent of \$20,000,000 annually. These vast transactions have been accomplished without loss. They are represented by these illustrative figures:

	Annual Int.
5 per cent.	\$50,000,000
4½ per cent.	185,000,000
4 per cent.	711,220,000
	28,400,000
Retired.	\$1,205,455,200
5-10 per cent.	61,765,880
10-10½ per cent.	57,067,241
	124,500,000
	97,728,210
Annual saving.....	\$1,815,657
Total annual saving.....	\$10,000,000

The chairman of the Kansas Freedmen's Relief Association, who has had charge of the colored men fleeing to Kansas and the handling of the funds used to relieve their wants, furnishes the following figures showing the sums received and the states that they come from:

	\$	100
Maine.....	5	50
Massachusetts.....	5	50
Connecticut.....	5	50
New York.....	1,197	1,197
Pennsylvania.....	1,200	1,200
West Virginia.....	725	725
Ohio.....	2,200	2,200
Indiana.....	1,400	1,400
Michigan.....	1,400	1,400
Illinois.....	1,000	1,000
Wisconsin.....	1,000	1,000
Louisiana.....	250	250
Missouri.....	250	250
Tennessee.....	250	250
Colorado.....	150	150
Calif. & Ida.....	150	150
Wyoming.....	100	100
Texas.....	150	150
District of Columbia.....	5	50
Total.....	\$20,714	100

The chairman estimates that the whole number of fugitive colored men in Kansas is about five thousand.

Belmont County official.

Below will be found the official vote cast in Belmont county, on Tuesday, The total vote east was 10,711—being 150 of an increase over the last vote ever polled before in the county—that of 1876, and 1,827 greater than the vote of last year:

GOVERNOR.

Ewing, D. 456

Foster, J. 326

Majority for Ewing..... 130

AUDITOR OF STATE.

Brown, D. 365

Majority for Brown..... 300

STATE SENATOR.

Conwell, D. 325

Hollingshead, R. 324

Majority for Conwell..... 11

REPRESENTATIVE.

Atkins, D. 324

Hughes, H. 324

Majority for Atkins..... 8

TREASURER.

H. Eaton, D. 307

Levy, H. 325

Majority for Eaton..... 118

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

H. Eaton, D. 329

Mitchell, H. 329

Majority for Mitchell..... 71

COMMISSIONER.

Mahan, D. 262

Evans, H. 221

Majority for Mahan..... 131

INSPECTOR DIRECTOR.

Bircher, D. 220

Loper, L. 224

Majority for Bircher..... 103

There were 82 National votes and 20 Prohibition votes cast in the county.

MEETING OF OHIO COUNTY GRANGE.

Election of GRANGE delegates to State Grange convention.

The Ohio County Grange met at Point Mills Hall, Saturday, October 11th, at 10 A. M. The attendance was larger than usual, all the Granges in the county being represented. Opened by J. C. Faris, Master. The other officers, with two exceptions, were present, and in their places.

The different subordinate Granges were called on for report as to their condition, prospects, &c. Fairview reported in good working order and meeting regularly; attendance good. White Oak, not so good, and not meeting regularly, but dues paid up. Valley Grove, in good working order. Point Mills, no report; not meeting. State Line, numbers small; dues all paid up.

The election of officers resulted as follows: J. C. Faris, Master; Alfred Kinney, Overseer; S. M. Connell, Lecturer; Salathiel Curtis, Secretary; Wm. Pollock, Assistant; Stewart, J. Whitham, Chaplain; J. M. Pollock, Treasurer; W. R. Clarke, Secretary. Lady officers, with an Executive and Finance Committee, were also elected.

Delegates were then chosen to the next State meeting, to be held at Martinsburg, November 5, 1879. The next regular meeting was chosen as the time for installation of the officers elected.

According to his day the following questions were chosen by the lecturer for discussion at the next meeting: "Is it healthy to store fruit and vegetables in cellars?" discussion to be opened by John Farns; "Should we adopt the Rockdale system in our grape stones?" to be opened by J. W. Whitham.

Adjourned to meet at Point Mills, Saturday, November 1, 10 A. M.

A Probable Year of Speculation.

The last year has several times of late alighted to the fact that our volume of money is now far greater than at the time of the panic, because we have added the gold and silver of the country to the paper. But this addition is not all. We are rapidly adding the gold of the world to our circulation, and also drawing bullion every day from our mines. We are now importing gold at the rate of \$10,000,000 per annum, or more than three times our average exportation of gold since the full development of the California mines. This movement challenges the temporary attention of the financial world. As this country is the largest producer of the precious metals, they should be, in any ordinary condition of trade, a heavy article of export, and not of import. The New York *Times* thinks the present influx of gold, mainly in the nature of things, is temporary, but the Director of the Mint thinks it may continue for at least six or seven months. Its tendency, while it lasts, is toward an expansion of our circulating medium and a general enhancement of prices. In other words, it tends to introduce a new era of speculation. A vast and sudden influx of money is not necessarily a benefit, as Germany experienced in its east, in the six or seven years which followed the stupendous French indemnity. Among the most instructive phenomena in the financial history of the world are the singular reversals of French prosperity during those six or seven years and the severe business prostration which ensued in Germany. A sudden and enormous increase of the circulating medium of a country, is not necessarily a blessing. We are not blind to the advantages of this great flow of the precious metals into the United States. It insures the success of our great experiment of the resumption of specie payments, and in this view it is a proper subject of congratulation. If it had so happened that during the first year of resumption the flow of gold had been in the opposite direction, it would have been difficult if not impossible to maintain the experiment. Fortunately we are relieved from all anxiety on this period of our history. We have as much gold in proportion to our population as the country possesses today, and the volume is certain to go on increasing for many months to come. But there lies a danger, even in this brilliant success. It is the result of a redundancy of money to the

medium expands prices inevitably, and in what is called a rising market all who are in haste to be rich are tempted to buy not only to the extent of their means but to the utmost stretch of their credit, in the hope of great profits from the expected rise of prices. We are, therefore, in imminent danger of a new era of wild and crazy speculation.

Hospital for the Insane.

The Board of Directors of this institution held their regular annual session at Weston this week, and through the Hon. W. L. Hearne, of this city, one of the members, we have obtained the following particular:

One of the first things the Board did was to visit and inspect the various apartments of the Hospital, which they found in a very satisfactory condition. The surroundings and comforts of the patients were all that could be desired, and many of the patients expressed themselves accordingly.

The Superintendent's annual report shows that there were in the Hospital, at the beginning of the fiscal year, four hundred and fifteen patients—two hundred and twenty-six males and one hundred and eighty-nine females—and that there were added to this number during the year fifty-five thirty-one males and twenty-four females, making the whole number under treatment in the period just named, one hundred and seventy.

Of these fifty-nine thirty-nine males and twenty females were discharged, leaving a remainder of three hundred and ninety-one patients—two hundred and ten males and one hundred and eighty-one females—and twenty colored—eight males and twenty females.

Since the opening of the Hospital there have been admitted into its wards 996 patients, of whom there have been discharged 249 recovered, 105 much improved, 35 unimproved, and 256 died. The percentage of recoveries on the whole number of admissions is 35.17, and for the past year 35.17, and for the past year 35.17.

The greatest number under treatment any one day within the fiscal year was 416; the least 407, and the daily average 410.

The cost of maintenance is unprecedentedly low, and may be accounted for in part by the unusual cheapness of breadstuffs, meats, produce, &c., as well as other articles of necessity. The *per capita* per week was only \$2.05, which covers all expenses for salaries, wages, clothing, food, fuel, &c.

On Wednesday, the contract for furnishing the institution with good flour for the next six months was awarded to Col. Woodford, of Weston, at \$25 per barrel, which is \$1.25 per barrel more than was paid the preceding six months.

The philosophy of this result is not in the least obscure. It is so plain that he must be a hopeless idiot who cannot perceive and understand it. It is the response of Northern opinion, in the great central commonwealth of Ohio, to the reactionary menace of the "solid South," written in characters so distinct, expressed in the manifesto of the "solid South," in the "lost cause" of the rebellion.

A ventilation fan, for which the last Legislature made an appropriation, has been purchased and placed in position, and will soon be in operation, thereby securing to the wards a pure and consequently more healthful atmosphere.

This is something that the officers of the institution have felt greatly the need of for several years, as it is next to impossible to preserve anything approaching a good hygienic state in such an immense structure without such aids.

The work on the north three-story section has progressed very satisfactorily, which will enable the contractors to put it under roof, in compliance with the specifications, in December. The work on the two-story and last section has not been pushed with quite as much vigor, yet a great deal has been done, and the contractors hope to be on time for the roof.

The contracts for these buildings were awarded at a very propitious time for the interests of the State, as it is altogether probable that they could not be let again at the same figure, labor and material having very materially advanced during the last two or three months.

SHORT AND CRISP REFLECTIONS.

Ohio must go—*Okla. State*.

It is, however, good, Republican.

The true Ohio "idee" we want more of.

A new boom sweeps clean.—*Charler. Foster.*

I hear that we have resumed.—*Thom. Ewing.*

Mr. Farns's election is "the cheese"—*J. G. Blaine.*

A popular measure—*Charley Foster's* yard stick.

Who owns the Ohio boom—*Blaine or Sherman?*

As a pivotal State Ohio is a bad failure.—*S. J. Tilden.*

Last words of Thomas Ewing: "Buy my where I fell."

There are no State rights which Ohio is likely to respect.

The next great Northern outrage—*Henry Williams.*

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